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In the letter dated 9 December 1992 by the President of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Franjo Tudjman (S/24934), a list of steps which are necessary to implement the United Nations mandate in the Republic of Croatia were outlined. In addition to the 12 steps mentioned in this letter, a further item should be added.

The reopening and securing of the oil pipeline which runs from the Croatian island of Krk to parts of Central Europe is vitally necessary. The flow of this oil is essential for the economies of the countries of Central Europe and they have accordingly expressed a strong desire for its restoration.

The main problem to restoration of the oil flow is that some 50 kilometres of the pipeline run through the United Nations Protected Area. This part of the pipeline must be secured in order to reopen the pipeline. The troops of the United Nations Protection Force can be used to secure the pipeline and guarantee the normal flow of oil.

The Republic of Croatia strongly urges the United Nations to undertake the proposed measures in order to ensure the establishment of peace and the return of normal economic life to this region.

I would be grateful if you would provide for the distribution of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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